



CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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City Hall Bulletin Board

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2014

7:00 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2014

7:00 P.M. PUBLIC HEARINGS ON 14-CR-02 AND 14-CR-03

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2014

7:00 P.M. NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014 – THIS DATE IS TENTATIVE – MAY BE CANCELED

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

All meetings take place in the 2nd floor Council Chambers of City Hall, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD unless noted. All meetings are open to the public except Executive Sessions. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 240-487-3501 and describe the assistance that is necessary.

All Mayor and Council meetings can be viewed live on Comcast cable channel 71 or Verizon channel 25. Regular Council Meetings and Worksessions are rebroadcast in their entirety at the following times: Wednesdays at 8pm, Thursdays and Fridays at 6pm, and Saturdays at 10am

Worksessions and Council meetings may also be viewed live over the internet. Those interested in watching the live meetings from their computer should visit the Mayor and City Council page on the City's website at www.collegeparkmd.gov, and click on the menu item "Council Meetings Video". You will be redirected to the Granicus, Inc. web site which will host the web streaming and archiving of Council meetings. Meetings that are streamed will also be archived for future viewing through the City's website.

Meeting Agendas are posted on the City's website on the Friday afternoon prior to the meetings www.collegeparkmd.gov – and are available at the City Clerk's office. Meeting back-up materials will be posted to the website on the Monday prior to the meeting.

Meeting schedule is subject to change. For current information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 240-487-3501.

COUNCIL ACTION

At a Special Session held during the regularly scheduled Worksession on October 21, the College Park City Council took the following actions:

- Approved a letter to the General Services Administration with City comments on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) scope-of-study for the possible relocation of the FBI to Greenbelt Station.

At their Regular Meeting on October 28, 2014, the College Park City Council took the following actions (negative votes noted):

- Approved a Letter to the County Executive requesting prioritization of funding for U.S. 1.
- Adopted a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland Adopting the Recommendations of the Advisory Planning Commission Regarding Variance Application Number CPV-2014-07, 4900 Indian Lane, College Park, Maryland, Recommending Approval of Variances from the Requirements of the Prince George's County Zoning Ordinance, Section 27-442 (e), Table IV, Prescribing a Minimum Front Yard Setback and Section 27-422 (c) (1) Permitting a Setback Encroachment Allowance for Open Porches in Order to Permit the Construction of a Open Deck/ Porch on a Corner Through Lot.
- Adopted a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland to Amend the composition of the College Park Aging-In-Place Task Force.
- Introduced a Charter Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, to Amend Article I, "General Provisions", to add §C1-2, "City Policy Of Non-Discrimination", To Adopt A General City Policy Against Discrimination With Respect To Employment, Housing And Public Accommodation. The Public Hearing is November 25 at 7:00 p.m.
- Introduced a Charter Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, to Amend Article IX "Officers And Employees", §C9-1, "Discrimination", To Add Certain Non-Discrimination Provisions Concerning City Employment And To Make Clarifying Changes. The Public Hearing is November 25 at 7:00 p.m.
- Appointed Spiro Dimakas to the Citizens Corps Council, reappointed Mark Wimer and John Krouse to the Tree and Landscape Board, and reappointed James Sauer to the Cable Television Commission.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2014 – 7:00 P.M.

2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD

CHARTER RESOLUTION 14-CR-02: A Charter Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, to Amend Article I, "General Provisions", to add §C1-2, "City Policy of Non-Discrimination", to adopt a General City Policy Against Discrimination with respect to Employment, Housing and Public Accommodation.

CHARTER RESOLUTION 14-CR-03: A Charter Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, to Amend Article IX "Officers and Employees", §C9-1, "Discrimination", to add certain Non-Discrimination Provisions concerning City employment and to make clarifying changes.

Copies of these Ordinances may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740, call 240-487-3501, or visit www.collegeparkmd.gov.

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online with no
additional fees at
www.collegeparkmd.gov**

Around Town!

COMPLETE THE 2014 RESIDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY! WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! THAT'S RIGHT, WE NEED YOUR INPUT.

Help shape City policies and services, and make suggestions for improving the City by completing the 2014 Resident Satisfaction Survey (English and Spanish) at www.collegeparkmd.gov/survey.

The City conducts the survey every two years to obtain important feedback from residents on City services, the quality of life in our neighborhoods, and potential program improvements.

All residents 18 years or older can complete the survey. Members of the same household will need to use a different computer to complete it online (the survey software does not allow two surveys from the same computer).

Please complete the survey before December 19, 2014.

If you would prefer a paper survey in English or Spanish, call the City at 240-487-3501 to request a copy; or pick up a survey at:

- City Hall, 4500 Knox Rd., Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Davis Hall, 9217 51st Ave., Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Public Services, 4601-A Calvert Rd., Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Youth and Family Services, 4912 Nantucket Road, Mon-Fri, 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

LA CIUDAD DE COLLEGE PARK ENCUESTA 2014 DE SATISFACCIÓN DE RESIDENTES

Esta encuesta bianual evalúa lo bien que la Ciudad ofrece servicios a los residentes y la forma de mejorar la calidad de vida de nuestros residentes.

Por favor, complete la encuesta en www.collegeparkmd.gov/survey (en Inglés y Español) o espó llame al 240-487-3532 para solicitar una copia en papel de la encuesta. ¿Preguntas? Contacte gscalzo@collegeparkmd.gov

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

TRASH TO TREASURE WORKSHOP!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

DAVIS HALL, 9217 51ST AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK

College Park Department of Public Works and College Park Arts Exchange are offering a day-long arts workshop on Saturday, November 15 for mixed age groups to transform recyclable materials into artful crafts for holiday gift-giving. Bring your recyclables (no glass, please) and ideas of how to make your junk into useful and cherished gifts for family or friends! Space is limited, so please register. This will be a wonderful workshop for families, scouts, fellowship groups, or any group of friends.

To register, or for more information, please contact CPAE (info@cpae.org; 301-927-3013) or Public Works (publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov; 240-487-3590).

THANK YOU!

College Park Youth and Family Services would like to thank the wonderful local businesses that donated to the Halloween Thing, which took place Saturday, October 25. Without their support, the event would not have been possible!

Potbelly, Pizza Roma, Dunkin Donuts, Fishnet, Mom's Organic Market, Wood's Flowers and Gifts, Big Planet Comics, New York Deli, Starbucks, The Bagel Place, Washington Wizards, Mighty Healthy Pets, Proteus Bicycles, Raulin's bakery, Smoothie King, and AMF Bowling Lanes.

NOVEMBER IS...

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WORKS MONTH

One of the primary reasons that MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WORKS is because of our dedicated and hard-working employees. Each year, the City of College Park recognizes its employees in a variety of ways. Here are some of the highlights:

In January, 2014, **Gittipan "Prao" Jansorn**, Lead Groundskeeper, was awarded the Spencer Harris Award by the management of the Department of Public Works. This annual award recognizes one employee who embodies the qualities of honesty, diligence, respect, flexibility, dedication, reliability, leadership, and initiative.

After receiving the **Spencer Harris Award** from his department management, **Prao** was voted **Employee of the Year** by a committee of employees. Both awards

were certainly well deserved by this exemplary employee.

The **Miriam Wolff award** is an award that recognizes an administrative employee for the same qualities and characteristics as the Spencer Harris Award. Employees are nominated by their peers and selected by a small committee of non-supervisory employees. In 2013, the award was given to **Donna Smith-Peebles**, Fiscal Support Specialist II, and the 2014 award was recently announced for **Margaret Crissinger**, Payroll Supervisor. Ms. Smith-Peebles supports the

public every day at the front window of City Hall, and Ms. Crissinger is behind the scenes making sure everyone gets their paychecks on time and without error.

Each calendar quarter, City residents and City employees have an opportunity to nominate an **Employee of the Quarter**. This award is given to up to three

employees per quarter who have demonstrated extraordinary service over and above what is expected or required. In 2014, **Jessica Prentice**, Family Therapist, **Marvin Johnson**, Custodial Supervisor, and **Thomas Redmond**, Custodian, were all winners of the Employee of the Quarter Award.



Marvin Johnson & Thomas Redmond



For information about shopping, dining, attractions, services, and accommodations in College Park, visit shopcollegepark.org

From The Public Works Dept...

9217 51st Avenue 240-487-3590
publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov

CITY DEPARTMENTS CLOSED NOVEMBER 27 AND 28, 2014

City departments are closed on Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28, to observe the Thanksgiving holiday. Refuse and recycling will be collected on your regular collection day, but there will be NO special collections for brush or bulky trash during the week of Thanksgiving.

CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION IS UNDERWAY

College Park will continue curbside leaf collection with the leaf vacuums until January 2015. Look for the posted signs to know when curbside leaf collection will occur in your neighborhood. Collection schedules are tentative; please refer to the city website (<http://www.collegeparkmd.gov>) or contact Public Works at 240-487-3590 for the most updated information. Weather conditions may affect collection (rain may delay collection; dry conditions may generate dust). We apologize for any inconvenience.

TRAFFIC ALERT – UMD SPORTING EVENTS

Please be aware of pedestrians along city roads and expect heavier traffic throughout the day and evening for the following UMD event:

Saturday, 11/13: UM football vs. Michigan State (8:00 p.m.)

Friday, 11/14: UM men's basketball vs. Wagner (7:30 p.m.)

Monday, 11/17: UM men's basketball vs. Central Connecticut State (7:30 p.m.)

Thursday, 11/20: UM men's basketball vs. Fordham (7:30 p.m.)

FREE HOLIDAY CONCERT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014, 4:00-5:00 P.M.

**COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
5051 PIERCE AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK**

Come and enjoy a variety of compositions performed by University of Maryland students. Light refreshments will be served. Free Event.

FREE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2014

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

**COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
5051 PIERCE AVENUE**

Children of all ages are invited to visit with Santa! Enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast, create arts and crafts, and bring your camera to capture photos with Santa! Sponsored by the College Park Recreation Board and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Reservations not required. For more information, please call 240-487-3570 or 301-441-2647.



COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY

FOUNDATION 2014 WINTER GALA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2014 – 7:00 P.M.

COLLEGE PARK MARRIOTT HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

Please join us in congratulating this year's grantees at our annual Winter Gala. Enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, musical entertainment and a silent auction featuring items from local businesses, artists, and community groups. All proceeds support our grant-giving and outreach activities! Individual tickets \$45.00. For more information and to purchase tickets visit cp gala.grownpapertickets.com.



COLLEGE PARK DIRECTORY

City of College Park Main Number.....240-487-3500

CITY HALL, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740

Hours: M-F 8am-7pm; Sat. 1-5pm; Sun - Closed

City Hall Departments

City Manager/City Clerk.....240-487-3501

City FAX Number.....301-699-8029

Finance.....240-487-3509

Human Resources.....240-487-3533

Parking Enforcement Div. (M-F 8am-10pm/Sat. 1-7pm).....240-487-3520

Planning/Economic Development.....240-487-3538

Housing Authority (Attick Towers) 9014 R.I. Ave.....301-345-3600

Public Services Department, 4601A Calvert Rd.....240-487-3570

Animal Control, Code Enforcement, Public Safety and Recreation. Parking Enforcement is at City Hall.

24 Hour Hotline.....240-487-3588

For Urgent Code Enforcement, Noise Control, Animal Control Issues.

Public Works Department, 9217 51st Ave.....240-487-3590

Trash Collection, Recycling and Special Pick-ups.

Senior Program (Attick Towers) 9014 R.I. Ave.....301-345-8100

Youth and Family Services, 4912 Nantucket Rd.....240-487-3550

Drop-In Recreation Center.....301-345-4425

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Mayor Andrew M. Fellows

5807 Bryn Mawr Road.....301-441-8141

Councilmember Fazlul Kabir (District 1)

9817 53rd Avenue.....301-659-6295

Councilmember Patrick L. Wojahn (District 1)

5015 Lackawanna Street.....240-988-7763

Councilmember P.J. Brennan (District 2)

4500 Knox Road.....301-220-1640

Councilmember Monroe S. Dennis (District 2)

8117 51st Avenue.....301-474-6270

Councilmember Robert W. Day (District 3)

7410 Baylor Avenue.....301-741-1962

Councilmember Stephanie Stullich (District 3)

7400 Dartmouth Avenue.....301-742-4442

Councilmember Alan Y. Hew (District 4)

9118 Autoville Drive.....240-391-8678

Councilmember Denise C. Mitchell (District 4)

3501 Marlborough Way.....240-460-7620

OTHER FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

EMERGENCY: FIRE-AMBULANCE-POLICE.....**911**

NON-EMERGENCY POLICE SERVICES

Prince George's Co. Police (Hyattsville Station).....301-699-2630

Prince George's Co. Police Non-Emergency Svcs.....301-352-1200

Prince George's Co. Park Police.....301-459-9088

State Police (College Park Barrack).....301-345-3101

University of Maryland Police.....301-405-3555

College Park Community Center.....301-441-2647

5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park

Branchville Vol. Fire & Rescue Squad.....301-474-1550

4905 Branchville Road, College Park www.bvfc011.com

College Park Vol. Fire Department.....301-901-9112

8115 Baltimore Avenue, College Park www.cpvfd.org

PEPCO - Power Outages, Lines Down.....1-877-737-2662

WSSC: Water Mains.....301-206-4002

Prince George's County Storm Drains.....301-499-8523

